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Title:	APPARATUS FOR RECEIVING, STORING AND PROVIDING BAGS OF BLOOD		

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicant's representative would like to thank Examiner Daniel C. Comings for extending the courtesy of a telephone interview on June 2, 2010 to discuss this case. The following recordation of the substance of the interview is believed to be complete and proper in accordance with MPEP 713.04. It is requested that the Examiner notify the undersigned if the Examiner believes this statement contains any inaccuracies or if the Examiner believes this statement is otherwise not complete and proper.

Interview Participants: Examiner Daniel C. Comings, and Applicant's attorney, John S. Parzych.
No exhibit or demonstration was shown during the interview.

Discussed during the interview was the Notice of Allowance dated May 12, 2010 and allowed claim 12. In particular, Applicant's attorney explained that an error had been made in claim 12 after the text reading "...and wherein cell identification means capable of retrieving and/or containing cell codes are placed at the cells...", as a comma should have been used after this text instead of a period. Examiner agreed with this assessment, and confirmed that claim 12 had been examined with this understanding of the claim in mind. To address the punctuation error in claim 12, Examiner agreed to amend the claim via Examiner's Amendment, replacing the period in the claim text (as described above) with a comma.

No other pertinent matters were discussed during the interview.

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Respectfully submitted,
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